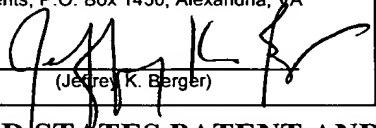




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action dated April 21, 2005 setting forth a restriction requirement. A provisional election is made herein, with traverse, as set forth below. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims, including 3 new claims, are shown beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.